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Branch Library Study Update

By Susan Denniston, Interim Director

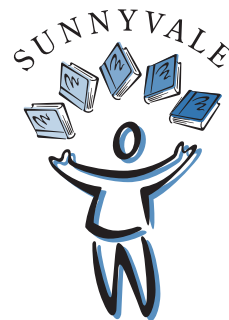
At the request of the Sunnyvale City Council, Library staff is exploring the possibility of establishing a branch library in Sunnyvale. The Report to Council (RTC) on this issue will be presented at the December 9, 2008 City Council meeting in the Council Chambers. The preliminary report was discussed at a joint City Council/ Board of Library Trustees Study Session on September 30, 2008. The study builds on the extensive community input obtained during the *Library of the Future* project which developed a plan for library services in Sunnyvale to 2030. Additional community input gathered through a Branch Library Community Forum in May 2008, outreach meetings at schools, neighborhood associations and other organizations, and comments made by e-mail revealed a lack of widespread support for establishing a branch library, especially if it meant the issues of the main Library would not be addressed.

In the RTC, the opportunities and challenges of operating and placing a branch library are discussed. Scenarios have been developed to show what library materials and services would be offered in 10,000, 15,000, and 20,000 square-foot buildings. Demographic and geographic issues were considered for locating a suitable place for a branch library in Sunnyvale. All areas of the City were considered. Specific lease, park, and joint-use sites as well as City-owned properties and properties

for sale were examined.

Other outreach alternatives were explored, including remote digital access to the Library, bookmobile services throughout Sunnyvale, transportation of people to the Library, mail delivery of Library materials, kiosk/vending machines containing Library materials, satellite libraries, and cooperative ventures with schools, businesses and other organizations.

It is not too late to send an e-mail to futurelib@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us expressing your opinion on: operating a branch library in Sunnyvale; a preference for location of a branch; funding improvements for a main library; or outreach alternatives for the community. We hope to see many of you when the branch study is presented to City Council on December 9. Your thoughts on future Library services in the Sunnyvale community are important to us.



Library of the Future

Sustainability Efforts at the Library

By Marsha Pollak

The Library is the ultimate recycler: the Library buys books, DVDs and CDs and loans them at no charge again and again to Library users. When items in the collection begin to show wear and tear, staff does their best to mend them in order to extend their lifespan. In Fiscal Year 2007/08, Library staff repaired 16,557 books, DVDs, CDs, audio cassettes and videos. Staff even uses a machine that removes scratches from DVDs and CDs.

When an item in the collection has reached the end of its useful life, or a donated item is not added to the Library collection, the item is given to the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library. The Friends, an independent, non-profit organization, review these items and select many for their book sales. Those items that are not deemed "saleable" are recycled so that they don't end up in a landfill. The Friends then donate proceeds of the book sales to the Library to support collections, programs and other enhancements to Library services.

The Library recently joined community efforts to reduce land fill waste by no longer offering disposable plastic bags to carry Library materials. Reusable bags are available for purchase from the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library. Again, funds collected from the sale of the reusable tote bags go to the Friends who use those funds to support Library initiatives.

The Library also has many programs for all ages which feature a 'green' theme. For example, the Library recently held an Earth Day program series and an Arbor Day program where children helped plant a tree! A talk by author Jennifer Roberts about

dream green kitchens is available on the Library's podcast site, www.librarypodcasts.org.

The Sunnyvale Library is a Green Spot participant at KidsCom.com. KidsCom.com is a fun, safe place for kids to play and learn online. There are interactive games which teach how to be responsible stewards of the environment. Kids are referred to zoos, local libraries, museums, nature centers, botanical gardens and other sites to complete activities and gather global climate change reward cards. The reward cards can be redeemed online for virtual points and used to take care of their Plant Baby.



Frank Chapman Willson standing near the corner of El Camino and Pastoria Avenue in 1894. Willson operated a nursery and experimented with hybridizations of various strains of walnuts. Willson's walnuts were sold by Neiman Marcus for a time. Willson's son Harold continued to farm the land until the 1950s. View this and more images of Sunnyvale at Images.inSunnyvale.com.

Photo courtesy of Sunnyvale Historical Society.

Coming Soon – Blu-ray DVDs

By Christine Doxtad

Bring your home movie viewing experience to a whole new level with Blu-ray movies from the Library. Blu-ray is the name of a next generation optical disc format that many experts believe will replace DVDs. Blu-ray, so-named because a blue-violet laser is used to read and write data, represents a huge leap over current DVDs because of its high definition video and audio quality and enhanced storage.

The new Blu-ray collection at the Library will be housed near the current DVD area on separate shelving. It is important to note that Blu-ray Discs can ONLY be played on Blu-ray players. However, Blu-ray players can play the older DVDs. Feature Blu-ray movies can be checked out for 1 week, while nonfeature titles can be checked out for 3 weeks. Coming soon.



For complete information on the Sunnyvale Public Library, please call (408) 730-7300 or visit

www.sunnyvalelibrary.org

Music I Can't Live Without

By JoAnn Rees, Teen Librarian

Ever since I got my first iPod two years ago, I have been listening to all kinds of music, especially musical styles that I never paid much attention to before. And my big discovery (even though I work here, and should have known it already) is that the Sunnyvale Library is a great place to ‘test drive’ cds. I check out hundreds to listen to at home, decide what I like, and then buy the ones that I love so that they can live permanently on my iPod. Here are a few of my favorite albums and performers from the Library collection:

Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Iz, as he was known, was a big guy with a gorgeous voice. He sings folk and popular songs in Hawaiian and English, as well as standards like, “Somewhere Over The Rainbow.” One song is all it will take to make you love his music. Find *Facing Future*, *Iz in Concert* and *n dis life* at CD 781.63 KAMAKAWIWOOLE.



Flogging Molly

An Irish punk band with a dash of the traditional sound (think of the Pogues mixed with Patrick Street), this group is loud and brash and not for everyone. But their clever lyrics, good musicianship and energy are not to be missed. Find *Swagga* at CD 781.66 FLOGGING.



They Might Be Giants

Sure, we've all played Flood 'til the CD wore out, but did you know that this bestselling band made an amazing album for children a few years ago? Full of their signature wit and fine musicianship, with great songs about people, places and things, this album will have you happily singing along after you've heard it twice. Find *No!* at JCD 781.66 THEY.

The R & B Box: 30 Years of Rhythm and Blues

A six-CD set spanning the decades from 1943 to 1972, full of well-known and not-so-well-known tracks, this is one of the best collections I've found. Everything on it is good, from the novelty songs through gospel to the radio hits. All of the tracks are crystal clear and well recorded, and you'll listen to it over and over. Find the box at CD 781.643 R&B.

Fei Yang Xue

She is a classical guitarist, and this album will knock your socks off. It

includes both traditional and Spanish tunes and modern classics, beautifully played. Find *Romance de Amor* at CD 787 XIE.



Queen

This is the last album that Freddie Mercury made with the legendary rock band, and it hearkens back to the range and quality shown in their early albums, *Night at the Opera* and *Day at the Races*, with some added depth after so many years. A good choice for fans and non-fans alike. Find *Innuendo* at CD 781.66 QUEEN.



Hayseed Dixie

This album made me laugh hysterically. Imagine three guys on fiddle, guitar and banjo playing

bluegrass versions of head-banger rock songs like “Cat Scratch Fever,” “I Love Rock and Roll” and “Centerfold.” Must be heard to be believed. Find *A Hillbilly Tribute to Mountain Love* at CD 781.66 HAYSEED.

The Duhks

A Canadian folk band plays a wide range of musical styles on this eponymous album, from country to folk to trad Irish to Zydeco. Added bonus: many excellent musical guest musicians like Bela Fleck and Edgar Meyers. Find *The Duhks* at CD 781.62 DUHKS.

Earl Scruggs

Earl Scruggs, Doc Watson and Ricky Skaggs are bluegrass legends, and this cd shows off their talents well with both instrumental and vocal tracks. A great introduction to the genre, but also very enjoyable for those who love bluegrass for its own sake. Find *The Three Pickers* at CD 781.62 SCRUGGS.

Stacey Kent

Kent is a jazz vocalist with a lovely voice and excellent style. This album of songs in English and French is one of her best, winning Gold album awards in Europe. Find *Breakfast on the Morning Tram* at CD 781.65 KENT.

Flaco Jiménez

Vibrant and full of energy, these CDs will have your toes tapping and you'll

be singing along even if you don't know a word of Spanish. This style of music is known as Tejano, from Texas, and this Grammy-winning artist is a master. Find *The Best of Flaco Jiménez* and *Said and Done* at CD 781.62 JIMENEZ.



Value Line Available From Home

By Christine Doxtad

Value Line, the very popular investment newsletter, has been available online at the Library for more than a year. Now, you can access Value Line from outside the Library as well. Value Line covers some 1,700 stocks, giving useful information for almost every investor.

To gain access to Value Line, go to the Library's home page, www.sunnyvalelibrary.org. Click on Research Online, and then Databases. Scroll down to the Value Line link under the heading Business & Technology. Once you've clicked on the link, you will prompted to enter your name, Library card number and PIN (usually your birthdate in the mm/dd/yyyy format). You'll then be taken to the Value Line site. We hope you enjoy using Value Line and that it serves you well.

Tell Your Story Online!

By Christine Doxtad

The Library was recently chosen to participate in a digital storytelling project funded by the California State Library. The project, called California of the Past, is designed to create a collection of stories that define our community and to make them available online so they can be viewed by everyone.

With the help of the Sunnyvale Historical Society, the Library hopes to interview not only Sunnyvale old-timers, but new arrivals as well, with the goal of preserving the unique experiences of Sunnyvale residents both young and old. The stories will be short, from 1 – 3 minutes long, focusing on the people, places, events and family heritage that make up the rich and diverse Sunnyvale community. State of the art equipment will be used to capture these stories using video, photographs, music and sound.

Watch for information on how to participate in this project on the Library's web page. Make your story become part of our recorded history!

Oregon Shakespeare Festival to Perform at the Library

By Sara Kempen

Actors from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival will present a special evening performance as part of the Festival's education program at the Sunnyvale Public Library. The actors will perform excerpts from Shakespeare as well as classic and contemporary pieces in the Library's Program room on Tuesday, December 2 at 7 p.m. The event is free and is appropriate for adults and children accompanied by an adult.

Past performances have included a sword fight and the opportunity for some members of the audience to put on costumes and participate in a scene. We received these enthusiastic

comments from the audience:

- “Imaginative. Entertaining. Educational. All great!”
- “Julie and David were full of marvelous energy & great talent.”
- “Terrific!”
- “The professional level was outstanding.”
- “It was wonderful! Wow!”

Join us for an evening of top rate entertainment. It's free and no reservations are necessary. This event was made possible through a donation from the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library.



Sunnyvale Public Library
665 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 8 p.m.

Book and media drops are located outside the Library for after-hours returns.

Telephone Numbers

Borrowers' Records	(408) 730-2748
Children's & Teen Services	(408) 730-7292
Deaf Access: TDD	(408) 730-7501
Dial-A-Story (English)	(408) 730-7333
Dial-A-Story (Spanish)	(408) 737-4907
Information & Reference	(408) 730-7300
Library Cards	(408) 730-2748
Library Administration	(408) 730-7316
Overdue Materials	(408) 730-7309
Renewals (Automated)	(408) 730-7310
Special Outreach Services	(408) 730-7306

Library Web Site

www.sunnyvalelibrary.org

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Sunnyvale will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodation, please contact the library.

November

SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All programs meet in the Library’s Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.	COLOR KEY: Kids’ Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs					1 Family Story Time 11 a.m.
2	3 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m.	4 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m. Basic Small Business Resources 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Film Discussion Group 7 p.m.	5 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Extreme Googling 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Bring-a-Game 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	6 Kid Kicks 3 p.m. Origami Workshop 7 p.m.	7 Staff Training Library Closed	8 Cuentos en Español 11 a.m. Flying of the Tong Flowers (in Mandarin Chinese) 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
9	10 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	11 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m. Searching the Internet 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	12 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. NASA Missions Update 7 p.m.	13 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Friends of the Library Meeting 7 p.m.	14	15 Bring-a-Game 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
16	17 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	18 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m.	19 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Manga/Anime Discussion Group 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Jewish Literature (The Mind-Body Problem) Book Discussion 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	20 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	21	22
23	24 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	25 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m.	26 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m.	27 Thanksgiving Library Closed	28 Thanksgiving Library Closed	29

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, November 10, 7 p.m.
The meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held in the Library Program Room and is open to the public.

Kids’ Programs

Baby Lapsit
Tuesday, November 4, 11, 18, 25
11 a.m.
Ages up to 1 year.

Cuentos en Español
Saturday, November 8, 11 a.m.
Para la familia entera! Stories in Spanish for the whole family!

Family Story Time
Saturday, November 1, 11 a.m.
All ages.

Kid Kicks
Thursday, November 6, 3 p.m.
Elementary school kids are invited to ‘kick back’ with some snacks and ‘kick it’ with friends during crafts. Kids are sure to get their kicks.

Night Owl Story Time
Monday, November 10, 24, 7 p.m.
All ages.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, November 13, 20, 11 a.m.
(continues in December)
Ages 3 – 5 years.

Important: Due to overwhelming demand and to ensure fairness, registration will be done by a lottery system. Register your child in person at the Library between Thursday, October 30 and Sunday, November 9. Parents will be notified of the lottery results on Monday, November 10. Children who do not attend the first session will not be enrolled. This session will focus on music.

Stories for 1’s
Tuesday, November 4, 11, 18, 25
11 a.m.
Ages 12 months – 24 months.

Time for Tales
Monday, November 3, 10, 17, 24
11 a.m.
Ages 3 - 5 years.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26
11 a.m.
Ages 2 – 3 ½ years.

Teen Programs

Bring-a-Game
Wednesday, November 5
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 15
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Bring your favorite games and some friends and play all afternoon or evening. Any games are welcome – cards, board, miniature role-playing, electronic, etc. The Library will provide tables, a room where you can make noise and refreshments. Anyone in grades 6 through 12 is welcome.

Film Discussion Group
Tuesday, November 4, 7 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month’s film, Marty.

Manga/Anime Discussion Group
Wednesday, November 19
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are invited to come and talk about your favorite manga and anime with other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

Yarn Days
Monday, November 3, 17
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We’ll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Basic Small Business Resources
Tuesday, November 4
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
This class will introduce you to Internet resources that will help you to start, maintain, and grow your small business. Topics covered include: writing a business plan, finding company performance data, performing competitive analysis, finding funding, finding a mentor, and protecting and researching intellectual property of a business. No registration necessary.

Extreme Googling
Wednesday, November 5
4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the most out of Google and improve searching efficiency.

Searching the Internet
Tuesday, November 11
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes and discover great places to start your search.

Literature Programs

Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature
Wednesday, November 19
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
The fifth of five separate book discussions around the theme of Your Heart’s Desire: Sex and Love in Jewish Literature, coordinated by Victoria Harrison, Ph.D., Jewish Studies Coordinator and Lecturer in the History Department at San Jose State University. **The Mind-Body Problem** by Rebecca Goldstein will be discussed tonight by Rabbi Josh Berkenwald. This series was made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association.

Monthly Book Group
Thursday November 20, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. This month, **Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes** on an Imperfect Science by Atul Gawande will be discussed. Gawande, a

surgeon with a background in philosophy and ethics, examines the myth of medical infallibility, explores new technologies and describes treatments for challenging medical conditions.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday November 3, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Cymbeline** will be read. There will be no reading in December due to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival program on Tuesday, December 2.

Adult Special Programs

Flying of the Tong Flowers
Saturday, November 8
2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Professor, writer, Frederick Hsia will speak about his family and share stories of many well known Chinese authors. The program will be conducted entirely in Mandarin Chinese.

NASA Missions Update
Wednesday, November 12, 7 p.m.
NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Eric Norris will provide an update on the Mars Phoenix Mission as the spacecraft heads into the dark, cold Martian Winter, as well as MESSENGER’s second flyby of Mercury and other mission updates.

Origami Workshop
Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m.
Learn about the fun of modular origami with Meenakshi Mukerji, author of **Marvelous Modular Origami**. At this workshop for adults and teens, learn how to create a three-dimensional geometric shape using only one folding pattern. Meenakshi Mukerji received the 2005 Florence Temko Award by Origami USA for her contributions to origami. Folding experience will be helpful. A few books will be available for sale and signing by the author. Class size is limited, so please call (408) 730-7300 to register.

Friends of the Library

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Thursday, November 13, 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.

December

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Ages 3 – 5 years.
Toddler Story Time
Wednesday, December 3, 10, 17 11 a.m.
Ages 2 – 3 ½ years.

Kids’ Special Programs

Nutcracker Storytelling
Monday, December 1, 7 p.m.
Listen to Western Ballet tell the story of the Nutcracker as dancers perform.
Trim a Tree
Tuesday, December 16, 7 p.m.
Children three years old and older, and their parents, are welcome to join us in the Kids’ room for refreshments and to make ornaments for our Christmas tree.

Teen Programs

Bring-a-Game
Wednesday, December 3, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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Adult Classes

Blogs & Blogging
Monday, December 8 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Come hear practical ideas for launching your Web presence. Learn about free tools to create a blog in minutes and how new technologies can help you reach the world with your message.
Genealogy Databases
Thursday, December 18 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn about the Library's genealogy databases, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online.

I Have an Idea, Now What?
Tuesday, December 9 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
How do you start to turn your great invention idea into reality? Find out about different kinds of intellectual property rights. How much does it cost and how long does it take to get a patent and a trademark? Discover free resources for researching your invention. Learn about the steps you can take now.

Literature Program

Monthly Book Group
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Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. This month, **The Space Between Us** by Thrity Umrigar will be discussed. The novel is a poignant story set in contemporary Bombay where an upper middle class widow and her impoverished servant share a bond yet are divided by class.

Adult Special Program

Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m.
They're back! Professional actors from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival will present a special evening performance as part of the Festival's education program. The evening will include excerpts from Shakespeare as well as classic and contemporary pieces. The event is free and is appropriate for adults and children accompanied by an adult.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, December 6 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
Half-price sale, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Get great deals on hundreds of quality and gift books at the Friends Book Sale. The sale will be held in the Library Program Room. For more information, visit FriendsOfTheLibrary.inSunnyvale.com.

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